

# UNY-MPSS 2026

Upstate New York Microphysiological Systems Symposium

Advances in tissue chips, organoids, and 3D culture models for *in vitro* disease modeling and drug discovery

 May 11th, 2026, 9:00am - 5:30pm

 Goergen Hall, University of Rochester (UR)



## INVITED SPEAKERS



**Esak Lee**  
Professor of BME  
Cornell University



**Alec Salminen**  
Manager, In Vitro  
Assay Services  
LifeNet Health



**Graham Marsh**  
Scientific Director  
Critical Path Institute



**Queeny Dasgupta**  
Principal Scientist  
Sartorius



**Kristin Bircsak**  
Senior Scientist  
AstraZeneca

## OPEN TO

Graduate, undergraduate, and medical students, research staff, faculty, and physicians

## AGENDA

Faculty and trainee talks, poster presentations, industry panel, alumni presentations, regulatory talk, and lunch

## NETWORKING

Opportunities to network with UR Alumni and representatives from AstraZeneca, Sartorius, C-Path, and more!

**DETAILS & REGISTRATION LINK**



## Abstracts due on March 6th, 2026

Outstanding abstracts will be selected for lightning talk presentations and awards

**Registration is free and includes breakfast and lunch**

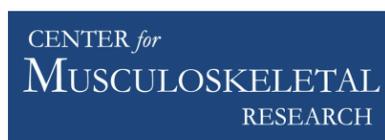
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